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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/23/2004**  
Title: ***"Method And System For Tracking The Online Status Of  
Active Users Of An Internet-Based Instant Messaging  
System"***  
Inventors: **Dennis Mendiola et al.**  
Application No.: **09/846,376**  
Filing Date: **05/02/2001** Art Unit: **2157**  
Examiner: **Coffy, Emmanuel** Confirmation No.: **3928**  
Customer No.: **24943**  
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following items:

- 1) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 08/23/2004 (for a total of 16 unique sheets);
- 2) a certified priority document PCT/SG00/00069; and
- 3) a return receipt postcard

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number **501037**.

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